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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Kevin J. Cessac

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For: AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE
DISPENSER REGULATOR
AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 16 May 2003, please amend the
Application as follows:

Claims

Claims 2, 3, 6-8, 10, 12, 14-15, 17-19 and 20 remain as originally filed.

Please amend Claims 1, 4-5, 9, 11, 13, 16 and 21 as follows.

Clean Version of Amended Claims

1. (**Amended**) A regulator for outputting a signal to an agricultural dispenser for
applying chemicals to a field or for planting seeds, the regulator comprising:

a GPS unit for outputting a ground speed signal indicative of the velocity of the
agricultural dispenser in response to satellite signals; and

a converter for converting the ground speed signal to a series of pulses having a
frequency indicative of the ground speed signal and outputting the series of pulses to
the agricultural dispenser.

4. (**Amended**) The regulator as defined in Claim 1, wherein the GPS unit
outputs an updated signal ground speed signal at least every two seconds.